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CURRENT TOPICS.

STREET cars in Chicago are to be heated by gasoline.

The board of the Prince of Wales is growing very gray.

An Italian family in Boston make \$4,000 a year grinding hand-organs.

A METEORIC stone which lately fell in Russia contained several diamonds.

ANTHONY, N. H., reports twenty-seven inhabitants who are over eighty years old.

THERE are nine cables connecting Europe and America, which utilize 113,000 miles of cable.

It is announced that the wealth of the Vanderbilt family now foots up \$274,000,000.

SENATOR REAGAN, of Texas, is said to have a habit of chewing paper when he is thinking.

THERE are five hundred students enrolled at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

DR. D. L. REYNOLDS, of Rockford, Mich., wears buttons made of \$20 gold pieces on his clothes.

A PERMANENT library, composed solely of books written by women, is to be established in Paris.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, keeps a scrap-book of newspaper clippings regarding himself.

THINGS have come to a strange pass when St. Paul, Minn., can get no ice for its annual ice pack.

It is said that Honolulu has more telephones in proportion to the population than any other city.

The city council of New Orleans proposes to license the gambling houses of that city once more.

The cost of transporting the mails over various railways is something over \$100,000,000 per annum.

CHICAGO sympathies with New York because New York's taxes amounted to \$31,339,197.20 last year.

The first recorded eclipse of the moon is that observed by the Chaldeans at Babylon on March 19, 763 B. C.

The chaplain of the Nebraska Legislature gets \$5 a day for opening the meetings of the legislature with prayer.

A FUND is being raised at New Orleans for the family of James Givens, the hero of the recent steamboat fire.

The Haytians are retaliating against the United States by pronouncing the name of our ambassador "Lucy."

THERE are over a thousand women and girls in Pittsburgh who work in the iron mills engaged in making barbed wire.

ORANGE peel, when thoroughly dried or baked, is a capital thing for lighting fires. It burns fiercely and gives out an intense heat.

A JAP is coming over to this country to prove that a man can stay under water for four minutes as well as for twenty seconds.

MARY C. FATTEN, ninety-three years old, has charge of the infant class at the Methodist Sunday school at Taunton, Mass.

At the opening of the State Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the other day, the judges took their seats robed in black gowns.

Not only are Maine herrings sold for sardines, but the alleged olive oil in which they are packed is simply cotton seed oil.

It's an old lesson, but each day furnishes facts proving that flirting with another man's wife is not only very wrong, but very dangerous.

A. W. PIERCE, of Cape Elizabeth, Me., owns one of the largest poultry farms in New England. He has at present between 7,000 and 8,000 birds.

The wife of the late Captain William S. Adams, of Kingston, gives \$125,000 to the Boston Marine Society and \$60,000 to the Boston Pilot Society.

ADAMS has discovered that she has no law to punish a person who sets fire to a stack of oats. Only wheat and hay are mentioned in the statute.

A CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., clergyman recently took for his text: "Can a man with a family work for thirty dollars a month and be a Christian?"

It is said that Mr. Osgoodby, the author of the famous "Mushroom Letter," had no sense of its importance, politically, until a day or two before its publication.

THIRTY years ago the Empress of Russia, the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Cambridge had to get along with three dollars a month each per money.

The Albany Times received a letter from New York the other day which had been sent five days on route, and it thinks it is then a fast mail train was put on.

The Queen of Portugal has a moustache and is proud of it. The great ladies of her court are imitating the Queen, and moustaches are to be the latest fashion.

JOHN L. TAYLOR, an attorney found guilty of collecting illegal fees as a United States Pension Agent at Chicago, has been sentenced to one year in the State prison.

A MARRIED woman of Nashville has deserted her husband and child to go on the stage. She took part in a kermis for the benefit of the church and became stage star.

The Star says it is strange, but true, that there are almost as many real Indians in New York State as in Minnesota. In all there are just about 5,000 red men in the Empire State.

It has been discovered that the grave of William Penn is in a sadly neglected condition. There is not even a mound above it, and only a flimsy slab of stone stuck in the ground at the head or foot, no one can tell which.

The girl blacksmith, Miss Anna Bole, who recently exhibited a dozen horseshoes at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco, is described as being "about five feet three inches high and rather fragile looking." She is fifteen years old.

MASSACHUSETTS has a compulsory education law which provides for the appointment of trustees in certain contingencies to enforce it. The mayor of Chicago is about to appoint such officers. The friends of education believe the law can be enforced.

Now Germany and England are having a little diplomatic tiff. Count Bismarck has gotten himself in a peck of trouble, and the English papers are going for him without mercy.

RECENTLY it is a wonderful thing, but there are few imitations to its powers, as badly broken up company have discovered from failure of the electrical sugar refining apparatus.

The New York Star says that any one desirous of speculating in real estate can now buy an acre of land in Wall Street, for the small sum of \$14,200,000, and it is cheap at that.

ARABS IN AFRICA.

They Murder Scores of Christians in Uganda.

The Country Proclaimed a Mohammedan Kingdom—Mwanga Dethroned by His Brother—Letters from Stanley and Emin Destroyed.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 11.—Advices have been received from the interior that in October last Mwanga, King of Uganda, plotted to destroy his entire body guard, his intention being to abandon them on an island in Lake Nyanza, where they would starve to death. The guards, who had been forewarned of the King's intention, refused to enter the canoes which were to convey them to the island, but returned to the capital and attacked Mwanga's palace. The King fled to escape the fury of the guards, and his brother, Kiwewa, was enthroned in his stead. Kiwewa appointed Christians to the principal offices. The missionaries have reached Uganda in safety. The Christians and Muslims are at variance, and the Muslims are feeling very much provoked by the missionaries' attitude. The Muslims are feeling very much provoked by the missionaries' attitude. The Muslims are feeling very much provoked by the missionaries' attitude.

SCARED BY A SPOOK.

Exodus of Colored People from Lawrence County, Ala., Caused by the Alleged Appearance of the Ghost of a Man They Had Lynched.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 11.—Near Moulton, Lawrence County, last July, Calvin Moody, colored, murdered his wife, and three days afterward was taken from the county jail and hanged by colored men. Recently there has been a great exodus of negroes from Lawrence County, the cause of which has just been learned. A special from Moulton says the colored people claim that the ghost of Calvin Moody can be seen at the old cabin every night, and that there is a curse on all who had a hand in the lynching last summer. Colored men who were supposed to have taken part in the lynching of Moody were the first to leave. The terror among the negroes is general, and they are leaving this section in numbers. They will not listen to reason, firmly believing that the ghost of the late Calvin Moody is on their trail.

Two Unknown Men Killed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The Kanawha and Ohio train going north yesterday afternoon struck and instantly killed two men on the trestle near the Poor Farm. One was white and the other a colored man, both inmates of the Poor Farm. The white man being the Poor Farm, the colored man being the Poor Farm. The white man being the Poor Farm, the colored man being the Poor Farm. The white man being the Poor Farm, the colored man being the Poor Farm.

A Fugitive Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch was received at the Navy Department this morning from Lieutenant Cowles, at Philadelphia, stating that the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, at the third official test yesterday, obliterated a speed record of 21.64 knots an hour, and ran 1.64 knots over the speed required by the contract. The trial took place in deep water in Delaware Bay, over a 2 1/2 mile course. The vessel will undoubtedly be accepted by the Government.

Reward for White Caps.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Jan. 11.—The White Caps have been seen at their appearance at Farmer City, in this State, and the mayor and other well known citizens received letters of warning, threatening them with violence. The mayor and citizens have offered a reward for the detection and arrest of the parties who resort to this cowardly practice.

John Brown's Son Dead.

PASADENA, CAL., Jan. 11.—The funeral of Owen Brown, son of John Brown, of Ossawatimie, and last survivor of the Harper's Ferry raid, occurred here yesterday. The dead man had for a number of years passed the life of a hermit on a remote summit of the Sierra Madre Mountains, known as Brown's Peak. He was seventy-four years old at the time of his death.

Pugilists Rotten-Egged.

THOY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—At a sparring exhibition in this city last night between Jake Kilpatrick and Charley Mitchell, rotten eggs were thrown at the principals from the gallery. A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of William Garvey, who, it is alleged, was one of the persons who threw the eggs.

Female Suffrage in Canada.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 11.—The poll lists show that nearly all the widows and single ladies whose names are on the tax roll voted for mayor and other officers at the city election. They were courteously received at the polls. The vote of the women was almost equally divided for and against annexation.

Heavy Shotgun Discovered.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 11.—An examination committee from the board of supervisors found a shotgun, valued at \$350 in the accounts of Albert Hawes, late circuit clerk of this county.

No Ice Carnival.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Carnival Directors this afternoon it was formally decided to abandon the project of having an ice palace and carnival this winter owing to the mildness of the weather, there being neither ice nor snow.

Hunter's Death in the Woods.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 11.—Theodore L. Reynolds, son of a wealthy farmer, was found dead in the woods near his home, near Selma, Ala., to-day. He left home for the purpose of going hunting, and accidentally killed himself.

LION MEETS HIS MATCH.

He Tackles the Elephant, Express, Who Slings Him Across the Stable and Quells Him—He Slaughters a Camel, However, Before He Starts After the Bigger Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—A battle between a lion and an elephant attracted the people of Philadelphia but for the speedy victory of the huge beast it feared that disastrous consequences would have resulted. The fight occurred in Lowndes' barn, where a number of wild animals that travel with O'Brien's circus are being wintered by John Cather. On Saturday the lion broke the back of the cage, and soon had his freedom. Having been kept on short rations, the king of beasts started in to have a royal feast, and a meek-eyed camel was selected for the principal dish. With one bound the lion was on the camel's back, and his claws sank deep into the animal's neck. The lion tore a hole in the neck of the camel, and the lion was sucking at its blood. The keeper conceived the idea of turning the vicious elephant Empress onto the lion. Empress was undismayed at the growls of the lion. She had witnessed many such scenes, and she had killed five keepers since she had been in captivity, and seemed anxious to add to her laurels. The lion rose as Empress approached, but he was not quick enough to get out of the way, for with one powerful blow from her trunk Empress hurled the king of beasts against the stable wall. The lion fell to the ground, and with wild fury, he leaped upon her hind quarters, and the elephant trumpeted with rage and pain as she felt the lion's claws scratching her thick skin, but odds were against the king of beasts, for he was quickly routed from his position at the point of pitchfork by the keeper, and the elephant returned just in time to catch her antagonist on her trunk. She held him high in the air for a moment, and then hurled him clear across the stable. The lion was evidently severely hurt, for he kept so still that the men had little trouble in lassoing and leading him into a cage. The camel's carcass was skinned yesterday and the meat served to the animals.

TO LOOK FOR STANLEY.

The New York World Will Send Thomas A. Stevens on the Mission.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The World has made arrangements for an exploring expedition into Central Africa to obtain authentic news of Stanley and Emin Pasha. It will be led by Thomas A. Stevens, who made himself famous by his tour around the globe on a bicycle, and who is now on his way to Zanzibar, whence the expedition will start. In case the two explorers shall have returned to civilized regions before Mr. Stevens reaches Wadai, he will devote himself to an investigation of the African slave trade, against which Captain Levison, an excellent friend of Africa, is conducting a crusade.

A Fiendish Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 12.—The unknown man who committed the fiendish murder and outrage at Pratt Mines has not yet been arrested, although the county is being searched by armed men. Three negroes answering the description were arrested here to-day, but have been released, and fully half a dozen have been arrested in other parts of the country. Mrs. Kellam is still lingering between life and death, being in convulsions. Her little son was killed instantly by the bullet. The most intense excitement prevails at Pratt Mines, and when the assassin will be surely be lynched.

Modification of Postal Laws.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The postal laws governing the importation of books through the mails have been modified at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury so as to provide that "dutiable books addressed to and received at branch offices from postal union countries will, after ascertainment of the amount of duties thereon, be delivered to the addressees when most convenient, through the branch post-offices of such exchange offices, upon payment of the duties and postage due thereon."

Mrs. Jay Gould Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—It is four months since Mrs. Gould was first stricken with paralysis at her home, corner Forty-seventh and Fifth avenue. Since the second stroke, on November 6, she had not been able to speak, although conscious of all that was said to her. She frequently made efforts to say something, but could only speak the word "Yes." She became entirely unconscious last night, and at ten minutes to nine to-night died.

Heavy Shipments of Corn to Europe.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—The shipment of corn from this city to European ports was unusually large this season. Yesterday five steamships sailed with an aggregate of 332,000 bushels. There are several other vessels in port loading, and others are expected to come soon to take on cargoes for foreign ports. The greater portion of the grain goes to Ireland, although French ports and Antwerp have received some large consignments.

Farmer Fatally Hurt.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Mr. George P. Wallace, a distinguished citizen and farmer, and late Democratic nominee for sheriff of Berkeley County, died at his residence a few miles from town, this afternoon. His death was the result of a strain while unloading wheat.

Confidence Men Identified.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 13.—Henry Watson and Charles Rice, the confidence men who were arrested here, have been identified as members of a gang who robbed a Taunton (Mass.) man of \$5,000, and another man, living near Terre Haute, Ind., of \$2,000.

Mrs. Champignon—'I Wish to Buy a Thermometer.'

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The Man who wrote the hero's song: 'Let Me Like a Soldier Fall.'

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

CHRISTIAN SCHARP, a German baker of Louisville, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Ill health and worry over business had unbalanced his mind.

SEVERAL prominent farmers of Mason County will lose in the aggregate about twelve thousand bushels of wheat by the failure of the Keefe Milling Company of Covington.

RICHARD GARY, of Hopkinsville, committed suicide, shooting himself six times. It is intimated that an unlucky deal in "futures" had something to do with it.

A ZEPHYRUS wreck on the Southern, near Wilmore, delayed passenger trains at Nicholasville eight hours. Fifteen cars were wrecked.

The remains of Robert Prather Gilbert arrived at Louisville, the other morning. He is the son of Colonel Gilbert, of the United States Army, and the grandson of the late James W. Frasier, of Louisville.

He died on January 8 under peculiar circumstances. He had been sick at Ann Arbor, Mich., and his parents were taking him home. While on the way to Chicago he laid his head on his mother's arm and both went to sleep. When she awoke the boy's head had fallen on her bosom and he was dead.

A WOMAN was struck by an engine at Covington and instantly killed.

TWO MEN, supposed to be tramps, went to the house of Joseph Glass, keeper of the first toll-gate on the Newburg road, near Louisville, and, taking with them money and valuables they could lay their hands on, seriously beat Mrs. Glass, who attempted to prevent their depredations.

KENTUCKY pensions granted on the 9th: John H. Howard, Hardensprings; Owen Burk, Flat Cap; Horace Sassen, Paducah; Geo. H. Pearl, Big Chilly; Jacob M. DeWitt, Emmersville; Wm. Beasley, Haysville; Albert Alcorn, Locust Branch; Thos. L. Stephens, Add; Mary A. widow of Geo. Fishback, Louisville.

NINETEEN moonshiners have been sentenced by Judge Barr during the present term of the U. S. Court at Frankfort.

A KENTUCKY farmer's son, who preferred death to work, committed suicide near Hopkinsville.

MR. DIXON, while attempting to board a moving train at Dawson, fell under the wheels and was probably fatally injured.

The Lebanon Standard is making war on the gambling rooms of that place.

SEVERAL students at the Virginia Military Institute have been dismissed for "bucking" a Kentucky lad.

J. E. GEORGE has been appointed postmaster at Deakin, Pike County, vice J. W. Bevis, removed.

W. W. HONAKER is the new postmaster at Minorsville, Scott County, in place of Wm. T. Motherhead, resigned.

EUGENE MEIER, of Versailles, who accidentally shot himself while out hunting Thanksgiving day, died from his wounds on the 11th.

JOHN BLACKFORD, a farmer near Keena, had to shoot a negro on his place the other day. The victim's name is Martin Wilkerson. He has several buckshot in his body, and is now in jail for an offense. Blackford discharged him, and he had returned and knocked Blackford dead. He then shot himself, and died.

The chances are that the Post-office Department will after all accede to Mr. Caruth's wishes and place large mail stations at the different railway stations in Louisville.

REV. JOHN D. FERGUSON, aged seventy-three years, a minister of the Christian denomination and well known all over Southwestern Kentucky, died suddenly in Ballard County the other day.

JOHN LEWISPORT, Hancock County, at the depth of 112 feet from the surface, while boring for coal on a farm belonging to Judge Bush, J. C. Fell and J. D. Blincoe, a flow of gas was reached, which burned when lighted and kept up a sound in the well like the sound of hubbub from the same depth of the Meade County wells.

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A CYCLONE'S WORK.

It Sweeps Through Pennsylvania, Cutting a Wide Swath of Death and Destruction—Four Men Cremated at Reading, Pa.—In the Same City an Immense Silk Mill is Blown Down, Burial 200 People in the Ruins—Eighty of Them Thought to Have Been Killed, and Nearly All of the Rest Injured—Seven Lives Lost and Over Thirty Persons Wounded by the Demolition of Several Buildings at Pittsburgh—Loss of Life at Sunbury—The Storm's Work in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

READING, Pa., Jan. 10.—A cyclone swept over the northern section of this city Wednesday afternoon and laid waste everything within its path, with a terrible loss of life. The number of lives that have been sacrificed and the number of persons injured can only be estimated. The most reliable computation at midnight is that not less than sixty and perhaps eighty persons have been killed outright and 100 injured.

It rained hard all day until about 4 p. m., when the sun came out about half an hour. Then the scene changed with a suddenness that was appalling. The fleecy clouds gave way to the ominous signs of a coming storm. In a few minutes a terrific noise, soon approaching with a thundering noise. Persons residing along the track of the storm say that they saw the first signs of danger in a funnel-shaped cloud which gathered up everything within its reach and cast it every which way. Out in the country houses and barns were overturned, crops rooted up and destruction spread in every direction.

The track of the storm was not more than 300 feet wide, and it is lucky that it only touched the suburbs of the city. It came from the west and passed along the northern border of Reading. It was a first it touched the Mount Penn stone works. Here the corner of the building was struck, and a portion of the roof was cut off as nicely as if done by a pair of scissors. Then the storm crossed some fields and took off a portion of the roof of J. H. Sternberg's rolling mill. A number of dwellings were unroofed as readily as paper. The storm hurried across the property of the Reading Railroad Company and crossed the railroad. A passenger car was overturned and quickly crushed. The car was hurled and its splinters scattered in every direction.

Meanwhile the rain poured down in torrents. The atmosphere became heavy and oppressive, and it was almost as dark as night.

On one side of the track of the Reading railroad was situated the paint-shop of the company. It was a one-story building about 60 by 150 feet in size. Here about thirty men were employed in painting passenger cars. The building was struck squarely in the middle, and the bricks scattered about as if they were playthings. The cars were hurled and about thirty men were killed outright and many others injured. They were quickly roasted to death.

The department was called out, but its services were unavailing. The building and cars were consumed in fifteen minutes and nothing left but blackened smoking ruins, under which lay human beings buried in a mass of wreckage.

JOHN KALLER, Albert Landberger, Sheridan Jones and George Schaffer.

It was rumored that several others had been killed, but these are the only ones of whom there is any record. Among the dead, one of the employees of the paint-shop, had his arm broken, and George Knabb was injured internally, no doubt fatally. The loss to the railroad company is fully \$75,000.

When this was going on the storm was traveling with fearful rapidity. It must have traveled at the rate of 100 miles an hour. It struck some private houses and unroofed a dozen or more. The huge sheets of tin were carried half a square away and deposited in a lot. Then the storm proceeded in its full fury. Directly in its path, at the corner of Twelfth and Marion streets, stood the Reading silk mill, one of the industries of the city in which the citizens took the greatest pride. Here about 75 girls were working. The building was a huge structure, and it was a moment that tried men's souls. Girls with blackened faces, bruised and broken limbs, their clothing tattered and torn, dragged themselves from the ruins. So, probably, 75 to 100 escaped, or were dragged out by their friends. These worked on the upper floors and were thus saved. At some places the bricks were piled twenty feet deep and underneath are lying human bodies by the score. About 300 girls and young women were actually employed in the mill, but only a few were rescued.

The alarm for relief was immediately sent out, and in a short time thousands of citizens arrived to help the dead and the dying. The scene was harrowing and beggars description. The mill is situated near the foot of Mount Penn, a high mountain overlooking the city. When the people arrived every thing was enveloped in darkness. Huge bonfires were built, which cast a dismal glare on the scene. The fire companies left the burning paint-shop and assisted in the rescue of the dead and the dying. The entire police force was called out. The ambulance and relief corps and 1,000 people were in among the debris carrying out bricks, pulling away timbers and assisting wherever they could. A young woman was taken out all

bruised and cut. One body dragged out of the wreck had its head cut off. Others had their faces mangled. The living were all suffering from the most terrible wounds, and some were almost scared to death. In the basement of the building were five bodies of young girls lying together. The finder tried to pull them out, but they were pinned down and it was impossible to get them out. They were beyond all human aid. Up to 10:30 o'clock p. m. twenty-one dead bodies had been taken out.

It is impossible to tell how many may be under the ruins, as the managers are missing. The number may not be over forty and may reach eighty. Among those known to be dead are:

Henry Crocker, foreman of the silk mill; Laura Kershner, Eva Leeds, Lilla Grew, Katie Bowman, Kate Lenz, Amelia Christman, Sophie Winkelman, Ella Long, Willie Snyder, William Betson, Rebecca Pous, Kate Reidsinger, Rose Clemens, John Reber, Reinhardt, Harry Crothers, Harry Jones, Sally Hickett, John Foreman, Jane Seibner.

These are all the dead who have been taken out. Clerk Autenback said at midnight that he believed that fifty eighty bodies were in the ruins. His list of employees is lost. Eight is the conservative estimate of those who lost their lives. The wounded will number about 100.

The silk mill was built about four years ago. The builders were Reading capitalists and the cost of putting it up was \$85,000. The mill was leased to Grimshaw Brothers, of Paterson, N. J. The machinery cost \$45,000. This is a total loss.

Augustus E. Rouscup was the foreman of the mill. He was in the mill when it was struck. He told the following story:

"It was about 5:30 o'clock when I went to the second story to turn on the electric lights. After I had done this I stood looking about the room for about ten minutes. Suddenly I heard a rushing noise, which I thought was a cyclone. The building then shook. I was standing on the southern end of the room and before I could look out of the window I felt the building sink. Quick as lightning the position of the room was in a twinkling. The girls rushed about me crying and screaming and calling for help. They didn't realize what was taking place. It was awful. I could not do any thing and could not stand about the door. The end of the building went down first, and while the floor was sinking it seemed to me as if the girls in the other part of the room were on top of a hill. That was the way it impressed me. While we were going down I saw the other portions of the floor fall. In a minute all was over. The screaming of the girls was heard. I was knocked down under heavy timbers and held fast by my foot. I could move every other part of my body excepting my legs. I reached down with my hands and cut the shoe off my foot. In this way I became loosened and managed to arise. Amid the screams and shrieks of the girls I succeeded in escaping. I got out of the ruins on the eastern side of the building,

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Next Tuesday has been fixed as the day upon which the vote shall be taken on the Senate tariff bill.

The Presidential electors met in the various states last Monday and cast their ballots for President of the United States.

Senator Harris is still in the lead for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in Tennessee, and will probably be nominated.

Mrs. Jay Gould died in New York Sunday night. She loaned her husband the money on which he began his successful business career.

The slander suit of Miss Irene Cowden against John W. Langley, of Floyd county, on trial at Frankfort, resulted in a hung jury Saturday.

James G. Blaine Jr., has astonished Maine society by asking for a job as machinist's cub in the Maine Central locomotive car works at Waterville.

Proposed suits by the State against the Trustee of the Jury Fund and other officers for interest on the money handled by them are exciting comment.

Gov. Fleming, of Florida, was inaugurated Tuesday. One feature of the ceremonies was a column of Union and Confederate veterans marching side by side.

George Osgoodby, of California, says he is the author of Mr. Gibson's letter, over which such an ado was made in the recent campaign. He also states, as was already well known, that it was gotten up as a trap.

Col. Robertson the Republican who was so decidedly "sat down upon" by the Indiana Legislature last winter is again receiving cool treatment at the hands of that body. He is not permitted to enter the Senate Chamber.

Andrew Ferguson, an old colored man of Louisville has donated to the Presbytery of Louisville property valued at \$10,000. It was his all, and had been accumulated through a life time of toil. He is seventy years of age, and the gift leaves him dependent upon his exertions for the means of subsistence.

The financial affairs of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, are said to be in a critical condition. The receipts for the past year were \$20,000, while the expenses exceeded that sum about \$2,000. At one period in the history of Plymouth, during the life of Henry Ward Beecher, the receipts from the annual sale of pews alone amounted to \$88,000.

A delegation from the National Wool-growers' Association appeared before the Senate Committee on Finance, and, drawing a ready-made wool tariff schedule from their pockets, demanded that it be accepted by Congress. Of course it was rejected. The committee understood that the National Wool-growers' Association, having bought and paid for the Republican party, intend to exact full value received. Courier-Journal.

In the West Virginia contest of Fleming, Democratic candidate for Governor, against Judge Guthrie, of the Circuit Court, and Goff, Republican candidate for Governor, the Court Saturday decided that the plaintiff can not enjoy the Secretary of State from laying the returns before the Speaker of the House of Delegates, nor can he be compelled by mandamus to transmit such returns. The court, therefore, declined to issue the writ asked for. The Democrats express themselves as satisfied with this ruling, while the Republicans claim that it is a great victory. The matter now goes into the hands of the Legislature, which will decide on whether Fleming or Goff shall be Governor. They still refuse to permit the organization of the Senate.

John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain have signed articles of agreement to fight a prize-fight near New Orleans on July 8th.

Postmaster-General Dickinson said to an Associated Press reporter that within the last few weeks he received the resignations of a considerable number of Presidential and fourth class Postmasters, with the request that Republicans whom they name and recommend be appointed in their places. Others have written asking whether their resignations and recommendations of Republican successors would receive favorable action. In reply to an inquiry as to his action in these cases the Postmaster-General said that no resignations had been or would be accepted that are made for the purpose of forestalling the action of the incoming administration by the appointment of Republicans.—Ex.

Chas. Dudley Warner has embodied the results of his recent visit to this State in an article in the December Harper, entitled "Comments on Kentucky." Mr. Warner's paper treats first of all the Bluegrass region, of which he seems enthusiastically fond. "So far as I know," says he, "there is nothing like it in the world." He traces the connection between the limestone and bluegrass, between "bluegrass and Presbyterianism." "And," he adds, "I am almost prepared to go further and think that bluegrass is a specific for physical beauty and a certain graciousness of life." After a few paragraphs about the colonists' settlements in Kentucky, and an account of a visit to the Swiss town in Laurel county, Mr. Warner devotes the greater part of his article to a description of the mountain region of the East. He is greatly impressed with the mineral wealth of this section, and tells of the great activity displayed by railroads and capitalists to develop this promising country. He evidently has a good deal of faith in the outcome, and closes his paper with the sentence: "Taking it altogether—variety of resources, excellence of climate, vigor of its people—one can not escape the impression that Kentucky has a great future."—Covington Commonwealth.

When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and a sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

Anderson Parker found in an old Indian burying ground near Farmdale, a silver medal about two inches in diameter, with a bar half an inch wide and about one and a half inches long attached to it by links. On the bar was engraved the word "Bar," and across the face were the words, "Dieu et Mon Droit," and immediately under it A. D. 1500. On the reverse side was the following inscription: Captured by Indians. To who ever finds this medal I give my title and estate, described upon the stone with it." The next day Mr. Parker returned to the spot and made diligent search for the stone, but none of those found bore any marks upon them.—Frankfort Roundabout.

As a result of Sam Jones meeting at Greenville, Miss., there have been 500 additions to the various churches.

Good jockeys are in demand and scarce. Isaac Murphy, Jimmy McLaughlin, W. Hayward, Garrison, Fitzpatrick and others are getting rich. Isaac Murphy is reported to be worth \$200,000 and the New York World says he was owned by Mrs. L. P. Hartlett, of Fleetwood Stock Farm, and that he now goes there to exercise the racers. He is able to buy any farm in this county, and gets \$10,000 a year for riding for Lucky Baldwin, of California. Isaac was taught to ride by old Eli, and left this county to go where there was more money for skill in riding. Murphy at one time rode for Jim Williams, and Eli Jordan was his trainer. Eli Jordan, when he left Williams, took Murphy with him to the Fleetwood Stock Farm, where he was employed to ride for \$300 a year.—Frankfort Argus.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.
He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people, because he will come the nearest to filling the ideal of a chief magistrate. Electric Bitters has been given the highest place, because no other medicine has so well filled the ideal of a perfect tonic and alternative. The people have endorsed Electric Bitters and rely upon this great remedy in all troubles of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. For all malarial Fevers and diseases caused by malarial poisons, Electric Bitters cannot be too highly recommended. Also cures Headache and Constipation. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c and \$1 at W. T. Evans' Drug Store.

The Race War Begun in Kentucky.

The Jan. 4th issue of the Richmond (Ky.) Register says: The not unexpected has happened, and the race war has broken out at Berea College in this county. Everybody who reads knows that Berea College was established on the false principle that "Of one blood are all nations of the earth." In other words it has attempted in a Southern State to run an institution where the idea that "a negro is as good as a white man" was predominant. A large endowment fund for the support of this school has been furnished by well-meaning individuals of the North, and for years it has been reasonably prosperous. The two races—white and black—have been about equally distributed among the classes. Year by year, however, the colored element has increased, until this year it has reached the ascendancy, and the not unexpected result has come to pass. At Berea College, it should be remembered, whites and blacks recite in the same class, room in the same building and eat at the same table. A short time since some of the white students rebelled against this arrangement and established a table of their own. On Monday night last a colored student took a seat at this table, and a row ensued. Of course the colored boy got the worst of it, but the matter did not end here. After the meal there was a consultation, and the colored element met the white students outside. Knives and other weapons were drawn, and for a time there was every appearance of a race war. The Professors, however, interposed and quieted things for a time. But it is believed that the truce is only temporary, and that trouble of a very serious and alarming nature is brewing in the peaceable village of Berea. It is even alleged that some of the subordinate teachers are engaged in the rebellion. With some four hundred students in the College, more than half of whom are colored, there are reasons to apprehend something more than bluster and bravado, and reports yesterday indicated that matters were growing worse.

We have never been unfriendly to the education of the black race; on the contrary we warmly favor the scheme. But we are decidedly opposed to mixed white and black schools, and we think the time is at hand when our earnest, mistaken, Christian friends at Berea will discover that their effort to force the equality of the whites and blacks is a failure.

Two old Irishmen—Democrats, of course—had been commiserating together over the result of the National election. Finally, one, with a burst of optimism, exclaimed: "Sure, and it wasn't so much of a victory, after all." "No," said the other, still mournful; "but what a terrible defeat?"—Lowell Citizen.

REDUCING THE SURPLUS.
The disposition of the surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our Statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest, or a side pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at W. T. Evans.

William Perkins, of Owensboro, Ky., is blind and ingenious. The result of his affliction and his genius is a writing machine for the blind, which the boy has just perfected. It is said that a San Francisco firm has paid him \$5,000 for the right to manufacture and sell the machine in the United States.



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Moving Southward.

[Baltimore Manufacturer's Record.] Southward the iron industry in all its branches steadily tends and the Manufacturers' Record week after week, of the constant increase in new Southern enterprises to take the pig iron made in Southern furnaces and convert it into the finished product. The Advertiser of Boston forecasting the inevitable, that while manufacturing in general in New England is prosperous the outlook promising, there are one or two branches of trade the movements in which indicated marked changes as being either contemplated or occurring. These are the nail and stove making industries.

Last week a Connecticut nail manufacturer decided to remove his works to Alabama, enlarge them add to their producing capacity and increase his working force. The evident reason is that there he will have the positive advantages, and in these closely competing times the imperative ones as well, of being in the midst of an abundant supply of iron and cheap fuel which he cannot hope longer for in the present aspects of the iron industry.

Now comes the news that a reparation stove works in this State has closed indefinitely, not only because of dullness, but also for the reason that it can no longer compete with manufacturers who get their iron at much better prices because of their nearness to the base of supplies. Further, it is said, that several New England stove manufacturing concerns are seriously considering removing to Alabama for the causes stated.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year?


HARRODSBURG DEMOCRAT: Mr. W. H. Reed, of this city has a curiosity in the shape of a wooden trunk which came over in the Mayflower from England in 1621. It belonged to Mr. Reed's grand-father, who was a sea captain in days of yore, and has been kept in the family ever since its arrival, 267 years ago.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Jan. 10, 1887. I have been in the general practice of medicine for 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it did not cure. If they would take it according to directions.

Yours Truly,
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We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.
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To PURIFY A ROOM.—Set a pitcher of water in the apartment and in a few hours it will have absorbed nearly all the respired gases in the room, the air of which will have become purer, but the water utterly filthy. The colder the water the greater the capacity to contain these gases. At the ordinary temperature a pint of water will absorb a pint of carbonic acid gas and several pints of ammonia. The capacity is nearly doubled by reducing the water to the temperature of ice. Hence, the water kept in a room for awhile is unfit for use.



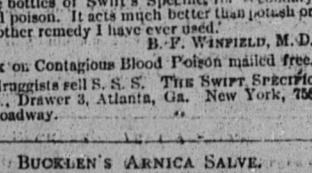
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Master Commissioner's Notice!

Lawrence Circuit Court.
Jas. E. Stewart, Adm'r, against D. G. Brown's heirs &c.
The parties to this action, and all creditors of the estate of D. G. Brown, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30, '89, at his office in the town of Louisa, Ky., begin his sittings in this case, and take such proof as may be offered by the parties, and as may be necessary to fulfill the discharge of his duty herein. He will adjourn from time to time till finished. All claims against the estate must be presented before February 9, 1889. Given under my hand as aforesaid this 7th day of January, 1889.
M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

Master Commissioner's Notice!

Lawrence Circuit Court.
A. Borders, Adm'r, Pff., against Wm. Hays' heirs &c., Deft., Judgment.
The parties to this action and all creditors of the estate of Wm. Hays, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will, on

Monday, Jan. 28, 1889, at his office in the town of Louisa, Ky., begin his sittings in this case, and take such proof as may be offered by the parties, and as may be necessary to fulfill the discharge of his duty herein. He will adjourn from time to time till finished. All claims against the estate must be presented before February 9, 1889. Given under my hand as aforesaid, this 7th day of January, 1889.
M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

T. J. Duncan, ac., Pffs., Notice against Geo. E. Pligg, ac., Defts. Sale.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1888, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, January 21st, 1889, (County court day) at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., proceed to expose to public sale the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: That portion of lots no. 53 and 54 as shown upon the plat of the town of Louisa, which is described as follows: Beginning on Main Cross Street, 50 feet from Pike's alley; thence with said street 30 feet to Pike's alley, thence with Pike's alley 104 1/2 feet to the line of lot 55, now owned by K. F. Vinton, and thence with the line of said lots 54 and 55, 80 feet; and thence a straight line to the beginning at Main Cross Street. Or a sufficient amount of the tract to produce the sum of \$270 \$1, and the costs.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 12 months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a reprieve bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, with a lien reserved upon said property until all the purchase money is paid. M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

John Hays, Pff., Notice against J. F. DeBoard, ac., Deft. Sale.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1888, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, January 21st, 1889, (County court day), at the Court House door in Louisa, Ky., proceed to expose to public sale the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: A tract of land beginning on a beech near the branch below Farmer DeBoard's (the defendant J. F. DeBoard), thence upon the branch to an oak stump, thence upon the hill to the Nelson line and with that line to Stephen DeBoard's line, and thence with Frank Ramsey's line and the ridge to Bowen's line, and with said line to the top of the ridge to the Farmer DeBoard line, and thence around with the ridge to J. A. Barber's line, and thence with said line to the beginning; or a sufficient amount of the above to produce the sum of \$200.00, with 6 per cent interest from the 1st day of June, 1888, until paid, and the costs.

CHATTANOOGI RAILWAY

To take effect Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1888. (Daily, except Sunday.)

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